

Substance of Interview

Applicant submitted a proposed amendment by fax on 5-15-09 changing the independent claims to include the limitation of "the vehicle alarm indicator comprising at least one original equipment icon." The examiner replied that this new limitation appears to overcome the prior art rejection in the Final action because the applied art does not seem to expressly recite the limitation, but this new limitation would require further search and consideration. The examiner requested that applicant provide arguments explaining the criticality of the new limitation. The examiner will fully consider the claim amendments after formal submission with filing of an RCE.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Edwin C. Holloway, III whose telephone number is (571) 272-3058. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 9:00 to 5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Brian Zimmerman, can be reached on (571) 272-3059.

The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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